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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy #09-07, Officer Misconduct

1. PURPOSE. To establish our policy for administering officer misconduct cases.

2. POLICY/PROCEDURES.

a. As General Court-Martial Convening Authority, I withhold from subordinate commanders the authority to take disciplinary action on officer (commissioned and warrant, including all student officers) misconduct cases. This reservation of authority includes courts-martial, punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, memoranda of reprimand (regardless of filing decision), and any initiation of separation actions. It also includes the decision to take no disciplinary action at all. This reservation of authority does not apply to developmental counseling conducted in the ordinary course of officer development for minor transgressions, such as failure to repair.

b. Commanders will report all allegations of officer (commissioned and warrant, including all student officers) misconduct to me directly within 24 hours of the allegation. Reports may be verbal or by email. Commanders must also immediately inform the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate of all such allegations. At the appropriate time, commanders will make recommendations for the disposition of officer misconduct cases, which may include recommendations for disposition by subordinate commanders. This reporting requirement does not apply to minor transgressions for which development counseling is appropriate.

c. Requests for me to administer non-judicial punishment or take other disciplinary action against officers will be processed through the chain of command to the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. Requests will include evidence supporting and explaining the allegations, the commander's evaluation of the officer and Officer Record Brief.

d. Disciplinary action taken in violation of this policy is invalid at the option of the Commanding General.

3. SUPERSESION. This memorandum supersedes the previous command policy dated 7 August 2003.

4. PROPONENCY. The proponent of this Command policy is the Staff Judge Advocate, at 6-0624. Please contact the SJA regarding any specific case for which an interpretation of the policy is necessary.


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Commanding

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